

THE TRUSTEES

Pass the \$100 Liquor License Last Night.

The Town Now Without an Official Paper.

The Old Price of Forty Cents per Square

BEING PAID FOR THE TOWN PRINTING—CONTRACTS LET FOR STREET WORK—BILLS ALLOWED.

There was an unusually large crowd of citizens in the lobby of the Town Hall last evening when President Acton called the Board of Trustees to order at 8:35 o'clock.

The roll was called and all the members answered present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and Trustee Whiting stated that the minutes were not correct inasmuch as they credited him with calling up the liquor ordinance when it was Trustee Hadlen, also that Mr. Marquand had put in his bid after the President had declared the vote.

President Acton thought that Trustee Whiting had stated the matter correctly. This brought on quite a discussion between Jones, Acton and Whiting and finally the minutes were approved as corrected, the correction being that Hadlen had called up the liquor ordinance instead of Whiting. President Acton thought that as he had declared the contract awarded to the GAZETTE, the motion for reconsideration should not appear in the minutes.

Jones stated that they should and offered an insult to the President by accusing him of ruling arbitrarily; he afterward apologized in a half way manner but President Acton paid no attention to him.

Jones reported in the matter of a sidewalk on Handy street, moving that the protest be overruled.

Whiting stated that he had visited the street where the sidewalk was asked for and as there was a good sidewalk on one side of the street he moved that the protest be sustained.

After a good deal of wrangling it was finally decided to have the protestants appear before the Board on April 29th.

The Street Committee recommended that Prospect street from Channing way to Dwight way be graded and macadamized.

Whiting thought that it was about time to open Grove street in Lorin and that the commissioners be appointed.

Jones and Stubenrauch opposed it, but upon it being put before the Board it was carried by a vote of three to two.

The following commissioners were then put in nomination: H. D. Irwin, F. A. Wass, Richard Rice, John Curtis and Thos. Wilson.

Upon a ballot being taken H. D. Irwin, F. A. Wass and Thomas Wilson were declared the commissioners.

Whiting thought that as the Board had ordered a sidewalk on Adeline street from Fairview to Mason streets it should be built without further delay. The proposition met with con-

siderable opposition and upon being put to a vote was lost.

E. Rankin asked permission to lay a sidewalk by private contract on Dalton street between Idaho and Herzog streets which was granted.

It was moved and seconded that the work ordered on Le Roy street be proceeded with. So ordered.

The Board confirmed the action of the marshal in building a new bridge on the above named street.

The poundmaster made his report, which was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Otto Niehaus asked permission to lay a concrete sidewalk in front of his house on Ninth street between Delaware and Fulton, and his request was granted.

A petition from the owner of property in the Kerrison tract stating that Burnett street is not at open street and never can be one and he desired to have it abandoned. If the Board would do this he would donate a sixty foot street to the town so that Russell street can be extended and would pay all the costs of engineer etc. Referred to the Engineer and Attorney.

A petition was received from property owners in the vicinity of Dwight way and Tenth street, complaining that the street was fenced in. The marshal was instructed to remove the fence.

A petition asking that a sewer and sidewalk be laid on Fourth street between Channing way was granted.

The resolution rescinding the grading and macadamizing of Shattuck avenue was adopted.

A resolution of intention to grade, curb and macadamize Shattuck avenue south of Dwight way to Ward street with culverts, catch basins etc. was rescinded.

An ordinance was read establishing the grades on Addison, Bristol and Ninth streets was adopted.

The bid for grading Alcatraz avenue was, after a great deal of argument and discussion granted to W. J. Smith at 60 cents per lineal foot.

The Oakland Paving Company was awarded the bid for macadamizing for 7 1/2 cents; gutters 9 1/2 cents; crosswalks 45 cents; culverts 95 cents.

President Acton thought that a couple of loads of rock should be put at the crossing of the narrow gauge road and Francisco street and the Marshal was instructed to attend to it.

Jones moved a reconsideration of the vote adopting the new liquor ordinance and upon being put to a vote reconsideration was lost.

Jones then moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the GAZETTE was awarded the contract for doing the town printing and upon being put to a vote the matter was reconsidered. He then moved that the Advocate be awarded the printing at the pleasure of the Board, which was carried.

President Acton at once moved that the vote be reconsidered at the next meeting.

The question then came up of publishing the notices that were passed during the meeting and the same were ordered published in the Advocate at 40 cents per square, or about \$100 more than it would cost in the GAZETTE.

The Finance Committee then reported favorably upon the following bills:

H. J. Hughes	\$120 00
M. Kuhlken	1 00
J. Alphonse	8 10
Alameda Water Co.	18 54
E. J. Gordon	20 00
M. Heafey	18 00
Pasquale Aszunda	5 00
Goodyear Rubber Co.	56 25
H. D. Irwin	10 00
T. G. Brotherton	61 00
Ed. McGee	2 00

The meeting then adjourned.

A blizzard is on the rampage in Colorado.

The Debate.

The great inter-collegiate debate between representatives of the State University and Stanford will take place at Metropolitan hall, San Francisco, next Saturday evening, April 15th. This will be the third oratorical contest since Stanford was established and so far students of the newer University have carried off the honors. It is significant that while the Berkeley students have had choice of sides that they have each time taken the conservative as against the popular and progressive side of the question. In the debate last year the students of the State University elected to oppose the proposition of State ownership of railroads and were worsted. This year the question to be debated is the adoption of the "Initiative and Referendum" in vogue in Switzerland, now applied in modified form in some places in this country and for the introduction of which a bill is pending before the Massachusetts Legislature. The question is stated as follows:

Resolved, That in California any enactment not deemed urgent will be submitted to a vote of the people upon petition of 5 per cent of the qualified voters, provided that such petition be made within sixty days; and furthermore, that any measure proposed by 10 per cent of the voters shall be submitted to the people by the Legislature.

The speakers for the State University will be J. W. Clarke, George F. McNoble and M. C. Flaherty, and Stanford will be represented by Ernest D. Magee, Benjamin F. Bledsbe and Burton M. Palmer.

The judges chosen for the coming contest are Judge de Haven, Judge W. W. Morrow and Warren Olney.

Will be Exhibited.

President J. D. Phelan of the Art Association, having guaranteed the Institute for the Deaf and Blind against loss, Douglas Tilden's group of statuary, the "Bear Hunters," will be in the coming exhibition in the Hopkins Institute. Tilden has written to Director Olney:

Warren Olney, Esq.—Dear Sir: I've just had a talk with J. D. Phelan, president of the Art Association, and I beg to say that the arrangement made by the Art Association for the exhibition of the "bear fight" is a most agreeable one, and I hope a sale of \$10,000 may eventually be effected, whereby a settlement of all my debts may be made to the satisfaction of all the parties concerned, I on my part waiving all question of right or wrong. Very respectfully,

DOUGLAS TILDEN.

The Elks' Outing.

The order of Elks will hold their annual outing this year at Theodore Gier's farm near Livermore on the 18th and 19th of May. They will leave Oakland by a special train on the morning of Saturday, the 18th, and spend the greater part of Saturday and Sunday as the guests of Mr. Gier, where they will eat, drink and make merry until Sunday afternoon, when they will return. It is expected that at least 150 Elks will attend the annual stag party. On the morning of the 19th they will be treated to a bulls head breakfast. The last Elks' outing was held at Bauer's ranch and that preceding at Laundry Farm and before then at Stockton. The affair this year promises to surpass any previous effort.

Unique Entertainment.

The Junior class of the University will give an entertainment on Friday evening at Stiles Hall, at which time they will give a graphic representation of the "Fourth of July at Jonesville." On Saturday they will have an elaborate procession with which to introduce their annual, the "Blue and Gold." It will consist of a parade in the University grounds by the class, the gentlemen wearing high white hats, the ladies to sport the classic mortar board and gown, and the editors and artists connected with the publication will be grotesquely dressed to represent their occupation. The books will be on sale during the show.

Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

AFTER HIS WIFE

A Member of the 400 of San Francisco

Who Has Been Married But a Short Time

Comes to Berkeley Gunning for his Wife

AND HER PARAMOUR—ALMOST KILLS A MAN AND HIS WIFE WHOM HE RUNS ACROSS THIS MORNING.

It was hardly thought when the heliograph was at work on Sunday last and cast its reflections on Grizzly Peak as well as Mt. Diablo in such a manner as to cause the arrest of a young man who is not connected in one way with a quadruple crime, probably greater than has ever before been chronicled in America, that at the same time was hidden on the dark side of the glass an incident which, although it might not have eclipsed the Lamont-Williams case, yet without it might have filled the annals of crime with columns in a newspaper which would have opened up to public view a chasm as black, threatening, dark and stomy as ever figured in Dante's Inferno.

What might have happened and what did happen as the reader might well suppose are two things which differ in the results.

Without anything more preliminary the reporter's ten hours of close attention to details has brought out only what the GAZETTE is giving in a general way for this issue.

To begin, there is quite a young gentleman of financial ability and an education above the common constitutes a man of that class of San Francisco, who is not many years married, and at the time of that marriage, San Francisco's 400 fell down and made obeisance to the ceremonies which were performed in that sometimes immoral way of consolidating two into one. A young gentleman who adored so far as is known to the outer world the fair young girl to whom he was wedded.

Time goes on and the trivialities of a young married life assume the simile of the moth and the candle. The moth is generally of the feminine gender and the gaudy light of fashion soon entrances, then burns, and life is but the remains of a pine or oak as its infantile constituents may be.

Suffice it to say that each one began to make the path of life a tangent from the straight line. Once started upon this way distance apart grows quick.

In this case it appears that the husband was the one most in love. While they wandered temporarily away from each other he was the one that oftener returned to the straight road and endeavored to bring his wife back to that straight line of duty which all true women follow. The easy life of the young wife had led her into a way that her mind was not strong enough to control and with all the subterfuges which a woman is capable of she avoided her husband's remonstrances against the actions so conducive to the every day's world invictive.

As she grew more regardless of the proper conduct in life he grew in the same degree jealous of all her actions. Then comes criminations and recriminations until there become days of separation from many excuses that the wife would give and which he apparently consented to, not for a moment believing that there was the slightest chance of his being robbed of all that a confiding husband believes to be the most valuable jewel.

More space is given to the preliminaries of this article than is generally

customary in giving publicity to matters of this kind, on account of the heretofore considered high respectability of both parties concerned, and their close connection with the highly respectable element of not only San Francisco but Oakland as well.

Now we come to the astral movements of the two parties, as far as could be traced by the GAZETTE representative when all avenues of information appeared to be locked against him.

The disappearance of the Madame from San Francisco yesterday afternoon was not brought to the knowledge of the husband until about four o'clock in the afternoon. At this hour word was conveyed to him that his wife, in company with a man whose name was also given him, were seen not only on the Oakland ferry but the couple had taken the cars for Berkeley. The husband, maddened with such ideas as often go through a man's head on occasions of this kind, managed to catch the 5:30 boat to Oakland and wended his way to Berkeley and then to the west end of town. He got an idea that the wife had returned to the city and probably to the home residence. Back he went but at the home was no wife nor had she been there since morning.

Some clue came to him that caused a return trip across the bay where he arrived on the one o'clock train.

From inquiries on the train and elsewhere he arrived at the conclusion that his wife was somewhere in West Berkeley. He followed up the idea and patrolled the streets until four o'clock in the morning, when he thought his night's vigils had been rewarded by finding the guilty pair in close company. With a determination to make an end of both of their lives he acted with consummate precaution. As he discovered the two upon the steps of a building, where guilty lovers might go to for revelry, he closed in upon them with shotgun in hand coldly calculating how he would shoot first one and then the other.

Circumstances often prevent the committing of great crimes as well as they do if performing the deed. The man standing near the door accidentally saw this one, who was really the husband, approaching in a clandestine manner. With an idea of danger he called "hands up." It was sudden for the visitor but he obeyed. Explanations soon followed. The man and woman whom the husband suspected to be his wife and her paramour proved to be different people and in this quick manner a murder was suddenly prevented. Information is at hand that the husband was on the right track of the pair and but for this circumstance he might have been successful in accomplishing the deed he started out to perform. There is no doubt but sooner or later the press will have to chronicle a murder as the husband appears determined to kill the man who has dishonored him.

Will Recover.

Word was received from Woolsey's hospital at noon today that the greatest danger in the case of J. L. Gill had passed and that now he is in a fair way of recovering, providing nothing occurs to set him back.

He had so far recovered consciousness today that he was able to recognize friends who called to see him, but in no case were they allowed to converse with him owing to the fracture of his jaw. It is thought that within a day or two he will have so far recovered that he can give an account of the accident.

In the meantime all that can be done by the hospital physicians and his many friends is being done to make him comfortable and hasten his recovery.

His place at San Pablo was to have been sold on Thursday next by the Sheriff but owing to his accident it is probable that the sale will be postponed from time to time until he is able to be out.

Jacob Bacon, the well known printer in San Francisco, died in bed yesterday morning of asphyxiation. It is supposed that he turned the gas off and then on again accidentally. He was a native of Gloucester, Mass., and arrived in San Francisco in 1852.

It looks now, to one who reads between the lines, that Russia has all along been the secret friend of Japan, and will continue to be against any civilized nation that may appear against her.

GAZETTELETS.

Leave your orders for the Berkeley Steam Laundry at Kelsey's Drug Store.

The Jewish Feast of Passover closes this evening.

Miss Ella Moran of Lorin entertained Miss Florence Johnston of San Francisco Sunday.

The second installment of county taxes will become delinquent on April 29th, the last Monday in this month.

The California Press Association, consisting of about 110 members, went South yesterday on their annual excursion.

Ferdinand Hirsch was arrested last evening in San Francisco for parading in women's clothing. He has been at it for three days past.

Ex-Congressman J. C. Sibley and General A. J. Warner two champions of free silver had a fine reception in Denver yesterday.

H. V. Schnuder of San Francisco, mate of the schooner C. F. Hill, thinks he is the husband of the woman calling herself Nettie Chase.

The finding of a hair in the clot of blood where Minnie Williams had rested may be a stray link in the chain of evidence already adduced.

J. B. Peralta, one of the sons of the owner of the Peralta grant in this county, died in San Leandro on Sunday last at 61 years of age.

A plaster cast has been made of Durrant's hand to see if it compares with the imprints on the neck of the Blanche Lamont.

The rivers in Maine and New Hampshire are rising and in some places overflowing their banks, causing the destruction of considerable property.

The funeral of Minnie Williams will take place tomorrow afternoon from the First Baptist church on Eddy street near Jones in San Francisco.

J. B. Orr is conducting a series of evangelistic services this week at Lorin. The public are invited to attend. There appears to be considerable interest awakened.

The Press Association took a complete newspaper outfit on the train with them, and will publish a paper called the "Fiesta" as they travel along the route.

Governor Budd has been notified by Governor Stone of Missouri that all commissioners of Deeds for that State residing in California have been removed and others would be appointed immediately.

T. C. Pedler, who drew a house and lot at Golden Gate, in one of the late C. A. Klinkner's lotteries, has sold the same to C. C. Chichster, who will renovate it and move his family in during the latter part of this month.

The account of Catherine Virginia Klinkner as executrix of the estate of Charles A. Klinkner, the deceased red rubber stamp magnate, has been approved. It shows receipts of \$37,566.98 and disbursements of \$37,499.08, leaving \$67.90 on hand.

Daily, evidence is being brought to light that looks stronger and stronger against the prisoner who is alleged to be the murderer of Minnie Williams and suspected to be the murderer of her friend Miss Lamont.

An attempt was made to wreck the East bound express on the Central Pacific road in a canyon near Colfax night before last. Some men were seen tampering with the track. The telegraph operator was notified. With Constable Dyer they visited the scene and found spikes removed from the ties and nuts from the bolts that fasten the fish plates to the rails. Two informants have been detained pending developments. It was a dastardly attempt at murder as many passengers would probably have been killed.

A. Blumberg, the popular mixologist at the corner of San Pablo and University avenue, is having his place of business thoroughly renovated. Workmen are now engaged in repapering the saloon and billiard parlors, and as soon as they get through the painters will commence. Blumberg says that as long as the new charter is going into effect, he intends to be new also. As soon as the work of renovating is completed it is the intention of Mr. Blumberg to set a regular commercial lunch from 11 o'clock until 2 o'clock each day.

THE GAZETTE.

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY
BY THE

GAZETTE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

WILL A. NASH, Editor.
JOHN O. HANSCOM, City Editor.
S. H. BORKHEIM, Business Manager.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....\$3.50
Six Months.....1.50
Per Month, Delivered by Carrier.....25 cts
Entered at the postoffice as second class matter.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1895.

Alta and Edith Rockefeller are considered to be the richest young ladies in America. Their ages are 24 and 22 respectively. The father John D. Rockefeller is supposed to be worth \$150,000,000.

The Berkeley Dispatch is the name of a new paper which made its appearance last evening. It is about the size of the GAZETTE when it first started. It is well filled with news and its advertising columns have a very healthy appearance.

The great fiesta at Los Angeles, which is to unite all parts of California and increase the population to half a million more, opens today. Yesterday the Half Million Club left San Francisco and will arrive in Los Angeles today, where they will be given the freedom of the city.

Destructive of earning a good living is the aim of all. Do not crush the same idea that exists in the heads of others. Patronize local institutions, stores, etc., and you are performing the act of a good citizen and taxpayer. Our local laundries have a right to be supported and you should not go back on them. Keep your washing at home and allow others to live same as yourself.

JACOB BACON, one of the pioneer printers of California who has for years done business at the corner of Clay and Sansome streets, was found dead in his room yesterday morning. His death being caused by asphyxiation. At one time he was the leading man in a sensational divorce suit, and it took him many years to recover his lost prestige. He has always been an enemy of union labor, and hence there are but few printers in the State who have a good word for him or who will mourn this loss.

H. M. LEONARD, the San Jose banker, who defrauded the stockholders and depositors of the Santa Clara bank out of three-quarters of a million of dollars, has at last been landed in the State Prison at Folsom, where he will wear stripes for the next three years and learn how to quarry granite and break rock. There are seven charges yet against him which are untried. It is too bad that he did not get ten years instead of three years. It will take three years to land Dick McDonald in the penitentiary, and it would be much better if these two bankers who have made paupers of many people could wear stripes and work in the same shift together. Leonard has kept out of jail for a long time and had he not been surrendered by his bondsmen would have been out of the country in another week.

THERE are some members of the Board of Trustees who believe in squandering the people's money. Last week the Board let a contract to the GAZETTE to do the town printing at 25 cents. Trustee Jones moved a reconsideration and last evening several advertisements were awarded to the Advocate at 40 cents per square, or 15 cents more than what the GAZETTE offered to do it for. When Trustee Whiting objected to this, Mrs. Marquand said that she could charge \$2 per square if she wanted to, and collect it too, but she would be generous and charge but 40 cents as she has previously done. This will cost the property owners who own property on the streets where work was ordered last night about \$100 more than if the contract with the GAZETTE was carried out.

THERE seems to be at the present time some of the worst desperados in this State that have ever before been within its confines. Yesterday a desperate attempt was made to wreck a passenger train near Colfax, the evident

design of the wreckers being to hurl the train over a steep embankment and then rob the dead and dying. It was a most dastardly attempt and it has not been for the timely discovery of the preparations made by the wreckers by two tramps there is no telling how many lives would have been lost. Seven spikes had been removed from the rails and the bolts and fish plates had been removed from two rails. The tramps at once went to Colfax, where they notified the proper officers, and what might have been a terrible accident was averted. The sheriff of the county placed the tramps under arrest, as he believed they committed the deed and then informed the officials in order to get a large reward. The railroad people, however, believe the story of the tramps.

THE police of San Francisco are tightening the web about Theodore Durant, and there is nobody now but what believes that he is the arch fiend who murdered and outraged Minnie Williams and Blanche Lamont. An investigation into his past life goes to show that he led a dual life. One was of a religious character while the other was a low and degraded one. To some of his college mates he boasted of the girls he had ruined and gloated over the charms of Blanche Lamont. He read all kinds of low and obscene literature. The Grand Jury is now in session in San Francisco and will, in all probability indict him within the next day or two and he will have a speedy trial and a conviction will surely follow. His attorney will then in all probability appeal for a new trial but it will be of no avail for the crime is so atrocious that the Supreme Court in all probability will act upon it within a very few days after the papers have been forwarded to them. The young man who was so cool while committing his crimes and afterwards while talking about his victims and even while under arrest, with thousands of people clamoring for his blood, shows sign of weakening and it is thought that in a few days he will break down entirely. There should be no delay whatever in sending him to the gallows.

A decision of the Attorney-General of the State is to the effect that all county ordinances relating to fish and game that have heretofore been passed by the Board of Supervisors which conflict with the law passed by the last Legislature are repealed and that Boards of Supervisors have no power to pass ordinances to conflict therewith.

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between R. L. Agers and John J. K. Koughan, under the firm name and style of R. L. Agers & Co., near the corner of Dwight way and Telegraph avenue, in the Town of Berkeley, Alameda County, California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All bills payable and receivable will be attended to at the former place of business of said firm.

Dated Berkeley, April 1, 1895.

Subscribe for THE GAZETTE.

If you are in need of Potatoes, Hay, Grain, Wood or Coal, don't fail to go to C. Demetrek & Co., Commission Merchants and wholesale dealers in the above articles. Shattuck avenue, near University avenue. Telephone, No. 43; P. O. Box, 115.

CANDIDATES

PRINTING

GAZETTE
OFFICEG. H. STRICKER,
DEALER IN
Foreign and Domestic CigarsSmoking and Chewing Tobaccos, Pipes,
Cigar Holders, Etc. Call for the
Edward Everett Cigar.

2132 SHATTUCK AVENUE,

Junction of Oakland Electric Cars, West Berkeley Lines and San Francisco Local Lines.

Artists' Materials

CAN BE HAD AT

KELSEY'S PHARMACY

AT S. F. PRICES FOR CASH ONLY.

2038 SHATTUCK AVENUE, Corner Addison Street,

Opp. Post Office. Orders by Telephone 25 Delivered Promptly.

Winsor Newton Colors and Brushes.

WE NEVER FOLLOW.

WE ALWAYS LEAD.

D. H. BRUNS & CO.

The Leading

GROCERS

Of West Berkeley

Are still in the ring with a full line of fancy and staple groceries, hardware, etc and all articles usually kept in a first-class store. Remember our store

SAN PABLO AND UNIVERSITY AVENUES.

REGULAR COAL DEPOT.

For the benefit of farmers we have a ten-ton scale.

GEO. KIRCHNER.

HERMANN BOEK.

National Bottling Company

OF OAKLAND.

BOEK & KIRCHNER, Agents.

—Sole Bottlers of the Celebrated—

National Brewing Co's. Lager Beer.

Sole Agents for Jackson's Napa Soda. The Finest Brands of Lager Beer in kegs and bottles in the market. Orders Delivered Promptly. Family trade a Specialty. Office and Depot Northwest Corner of

NINTH AND FRANKLIN STS. OAKLAND

Telephone 596.

LOOK! THE LOOK!
BERKELEY T CO.

HAVE OPENED THEIR STORE AT

2313 Shattuck Avenue,

OPPOSITE DWIGHT WAY STATION.

WE HAVE ALL GRADES OF

Teas, Coffees, Spices, Extracts, Etc.

Strictly Cash

This Coupon and \$1.00
will entitle purchaser to
\$.10 worth of Goods.

Patronize Us

and at Oakland Prices.

And Be Convinced.

6-2 1m

HANSON BROS., Props.

S. E. COR. 8TH AND BROADWAY.

915 WASHINGTON STREET.

WINE -:- VAULTS

THEO GIER

FINEST BRANDS OF WINES AND BRANDIES.

Family Trade a Specialty. Goods Delivered to all parts of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda.

J. A. MARSHALL,

—MANUFACTURER OF—

ARTIFICIAL STONE SIDEWALKS

Gardenwalks, Basements, Floors,

Carriage Steps, Building Stone, Coping and Steps, Colored Tiles. Urns and Vases, Stone Caskets, Etc.

Joseph Mason's Office, Cor. Shattuck Avenue and Dwight Way, Berkeley.

ELECTRIC SHAMPOO!

MANUFACTURED BY

JOHN GAZANEGO,
WEST BERKELEY.

It kills Dandruff and makes the Hair beautiful to look at. Thorough tests have been made of it. A simple preparation, yet wonderful in its effects. Sold by KELSEY and BARR in East Berkeley, and RUTLEDGE in West Berkeley.

The Puzzle Cigar Store

WEINER BLOCK,

SHATTUCK AVENUE, near Center Street.

BERKELEY

Alfonso Lopez, Proprietor.

Andy Moore, Manager.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO

OF THE LATEST AND BEST BRANDS.

J. M. MONAMARA,

Plumbing, Tinning and Gas Fitting
A SPECIALTY.

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Stoves, Ranges, Gas Fixtures and Household Utensils.

Lancaster Block, No. 2036 Shattuck Avenue,

NEAR ADDISON STREET.

H. W. TAYLOR
LUMBER—AND—
Building - MaterialWEST BERKELEY.
TELEPHONE 702WM. C. BISSELL
ASHBY AVENUE, BERKELEY.

AGENT FOR

HOME INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK

CAPITAL, \$3,000,000.

ASSETS, \$10,000,000.

This Company does not belong to any "Combine or Trust," and not being pledged to fixed tariffs of rates offers advantageous terms for desirable business. It also favors a permanent reduction by all companies of the present high rates in Berkeley and elsewhere in California.

Any Kind of Paper

CAN BE BOUGHT
OF

A. ZELLERBACH & SONS,

419, 421, 423 Clay Street,

San Francisco, Cal.

Telephone
Main 1133.Orders attended to
with promptness.SOLE AGENTS
FOR THECelebrated Eureka
and Palo Alto

Flat and Ruled Paper.

STERLING LINENS

WHEN YOU GET

John B. McIntyre

—YOU HAVE THE BEST—

BOOKBINDER AND PAPER RULER

ON THE COAST

422 Commercial St..

San Francisco, Cal.

E. J. SHATTUCK & CO.,

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

PRINTING
AND
LITHOGRAPHIC

Inks

—DEALERS IN—

Improved Printing Rollers and Roller Composition.

520 Commercial and 525 Clay Sts. S. F.

MAY RULE IN IRELAND

IT IS SAID THAT ABERDEEN WILL BE NEXT LORD LIEUTENANT.

He Was Viceroy of Ireland Before Being Governor General of Canada—His Appointment Will Cause General Satisfaction in the Green Isle.

It is stated that Lord Aberdeen is to leave Canada and his gubernatorial position to become Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

This last is indeed exciting news and unprecedented. The governor general of Canada is appointed for five years, and the Earl of Aberdeen has served but two. Moreover, he cannot leave the country without special and specific permission from her majesty the queen—not even to cross the border and enter the United States.

Thus, if Lord Aberdeen goes to Ireland, it must be looked upon as a recall for some good reason and a transfer to other office. It is said that Lord Houghton, present lieutenant governor of Ireland, is to enter the cabinet, and there is no doubt that Lord Aberdeen would be amazingly pleasing to the people as his successor.



The Aberdeens have been always more or less identified with Ireland. Lady Aberdeen is openly proud of having had the great O'Neills, kings of ancient Hibernia, for her ancestors, and, as every one knows, she is president of the Irish Industries association and has probably done more to popularize Irish work than has any other living being. Lord Aberdeen, too, is used to Ireland and the Irish people.

In brief biography Right Hon. John Campbell Hamilton Gordon, seventh earl, son of the Earl of Aberdeen, prime minister in 1854, was born in 1847 and was educated at the University college, Oxford, where he graduated in 1871. He succeeded to the title on the death of his brother in 1870. He entered the house of lords, but in 1876 he disagreed with some of the principal measures of his party. In the debate on the Afghan war he voted against the government of Lord Beaconsfield.

In 1886, having by this time become a member of the Liberal party, he was appointed by Mr. Gladstone lord lieutenant of Ireland, with the mission of carrying out the home rule policy. In this capacity he was immensely popular in Ireland, and the scene in Dublin on his "leave taking," after the fall of the Gladstone cabinet, is said to have been such as has never been witnessed since the days of O'Connell. Lord Aberdeen is a member of many Protestant religious societies, at whose meetings he frequently presides.

When he was viceroy of Ireland, he occupied Dublin castle and had all the state and splendor of a court. This seemed the natural atmosphere of the Aberdeens, a thing which chilly Canada never quite granted.—Chicago Post.

The Canadian Problem.
With Manitoba talking of rebellion and Newfoundland hooting Dominion annexationists the life of a member of the Canadian parliament must be full of interesting problems.—Chicago Post.

Is the Dominion government, which has staggered along in safety so long, about to fall over the Manitoba school question?—Buffalo Express.

If the question of the annexation of Canada ever became a burning one, the intolerance of Quebec would probably be found the great obstacle to union.—Philadelphia Press.

Can He Foretell the Campaign of 1896?
Professor E. C. Getzinger, who hails from Detroit, but is now located in San Francisco and dabbles in astronomy, has hit upon a scheme of reading the future by sound waves. He expects to be dead some time before it is understood by the vulgar herd.

Hard Times for the Rustler.
It is hard times for the rustler when a paleface judge drives white men off an Indian reservation merely because the white men have no business there.—Chicago Times-Herald.

As Good as a Circus.
If Carl Browne is determined to be married on the capitol steps, the Washington police can be counted on to do the "belling."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Splendid Truism.
Bismarck, Gladstone and Li Hung Chang ought to hold a "grand old man" convention.—Washington Star.

The International Situation.
In England they're talking of trouble, and making up faces at France; The French are inclined to be ugly And lead the bold Britons a dance. The English have put up a placard—"Keep off the African grass!" The French have ignored it completely, And England may not "let it pass."

Japan wants a use for her navy, While China is willing to rust; We've followed the course of their struggle And know the result of the test—But Russia is looking for chances To grab up additional land, And when she attempts to secure it There's apt to be trouble on hand.

In Cuba there's fighting already— They're shooting at all that's in sight— And Spain is decidedly careless, Though claiming she wants to do right. The reichstag is fighting with Bismarck, So Germany's having some fun, And Italy'll be in the scrimmage If over the fighting's begun.

Canadians, too, are disputing— There's talk of a war over there; Armenia's a candidate for peace, Russia's doing her best; Spain's in the same line, and she's quarrelsome, And England's in the same line, and she's quarrelsome.

TEN MILES UP.

Henry A. Hazen's Proposed Record Breaking Trip in His Steel Airship.

Henry A. Hazen, the American aeronaut and scientist, proposes to make a record breaking ten mile trip above the earth in an airtight steel car, fitted with parachute and steering gear, that will permit of its use as a boat, if need be. The ascension will be made at some point out west. Meteorological experts and all persons who are interested in ballooning will watch this novel experiment with lively hope.

The Kaiser himself takes a lively interest in the trip, because one of the results foreshadowed is the solution of the mooted problem of the direction of the air currents. This has special military importance, affecting, as it does, another problem agitating military strategists—viz, will the dynamite and the destructive chemical bearing airship ever be a reality of the war of the future?

Hazen will substitute for the ordinary open basket a cabin furnished with pure oxygen, and with apparatus for producing either heat or cold in an emergency. It will have in addition arrangements for generating and passing upward through direct tube connections any amount of gas to replace the gas in the balloon. These novelties, therefore, will do away with some of the difficulties aeronauts have heretofore encountered.—New York World.

HIS BRAIN DIVIDED.

Case of a Man the Lobes of Whose Brain Acted Separately.

In the quarterly journal of the Neurological society, called Brain, just issued, there is a curious and interesting paper by Mr. Lewis C. Bruce on a case he had carefully studied. The peculiarity of the case was this—that it appeared to show that, while some general deterioration of the brain was going on, it was going on at a different rate in the two lobes of the brain; that sometimes the right side of the brain alone acted, in which case the patient talked almost only Welsh and had hardly any interest in life at all, showing no sort of eagerness either for money or tobacco or anything but his food alone, and that he was almost entirely left handed and idiotic, while when that side of the brain became inert and the other took its place he spoke chiefly English, was eager for money and tobacco, and even thievish in his desire to possess himself of these objects, and right handed in his physical habits, and that for a certain interval between the two conditions he had a short period in which he mingled Welsh and English words, used both hands and showed an intermediate sort of disposition, being more alive than in his left handed condition, when he spoke Welsh almost exclusively, and, we imagine, less alive than in his right handed condition, when he spoke chiefly English.—New York Post.

THE LATEST SENSATION.

Reported Discovery of Accurate Means to Determine the Paternity of Children.

Nothing has so agitated Paris for a long time as the reported discovery by M. Groussier of a scientific means of tracing the paternity of children who know not their own fathers.

It is easy to understand with what alarm the news of such a discovery will be received in a country where illegitimacy is so common as in France.

The announcement may possibly cause some tremors of nervousness even in America. The Paris journalists have speedily recognized that nothing could appeal more directly to the interests of their readers, and they have been interviewing everybody of consequence about the probable truth and effect of the momentous news.

It is declared that it is time to call a halt in the relentless march of science when it becomes so presumptuous as to invade domestic secrets which it has no right to expose.—New York Sun.

Royal Etiquette Versus Enthusiasm.

Says The Fall Mall Gazette: "An incident of the queen's journey to the south deserves to be recorded. At Toulon Admiral Gervais was so carried away by his feelings that, in violation of all royal etiquette, he seized her majesty's hand and kissed it with fervor, an act which was taken in very good part by our kind hearted sovereign."

At Last, at Last.

It is interesting to learn that the Keely motor is complete at last. Mr. Keely has achieved the all important connection that eluded him so long. He has found the missing link. We congratulate Mr. Keely and hope there is no mistake.—Chicago Tribune.

Always Varied, Always Charming.

The Sunset club has been trying to decide what the "coming woman" will be. The chances are that she will be of as many different kinds as the woman who has gone—just as variable and just as charming.—Chicago Post.

Lots of Troubles Ahead.

It is an off day just now that does not bring some new international complication. At the present rate the president may find it as hard to get to Gray Gables this year as he did last.—Boston News.

Boston's Future Fame.

It looks at present as though the future fame of Boston in the United States would rest on the fact that it was here that "Trilby," the play, first saw the footlights.—Boston Journal.

A Good Place For Kickers.

The Pennsylvanian who is about to start a newspaper entitled The Kick is making a mistake in not selecting Washington as the site for publication.—Chicago Record.

What's In a Name?

A singer named Taw, it is said, was once asked to sing a song. He sang a song, and the audience was so much pleased that they called him Taw.

A REAL ENOCH ARDEN

MORE REMARKABLE THAN EVEN THE FAMOUS TICHBORNE CASE.

A Union Soldier Killed in Battle Returns After Nearly Thirty Years and Is Recognized by His Family—Claimant Not Sustained in Court.

The United States supreme court has just handed down final decision in a legal dispute over a question of identity, which is the most remarkable in the history of law, outdoing even the famous Tichborne case. It is the story of a Union soldier who was killed and buried on the field of battle, yet who was resurrected and rejoined his family and friends.

Few tales of fiction approach in interest this romance of a real Enoch Arden, whom cruel fate relegated to a penitentiary.

On April 6, 1862, William Newby, private in an Illinois regiment, was killed and buried on the field of Shiloh. At all events, no question of the fact was raised for nearly 30 years. He left in the town of Carmi, Ill., a widow and a mother.

Nearly four years ago a man walked into Carmi, hatless and by no means well clad, and announced that he was Newby, the lost soldier. Nobody recognized him at first, and this was not surprising after such a lapse of time. But he talked with old residents of the place and recalled so many antwar incidents, with reminiscences of persons and places, that finally they were convinced of his identity. He explained that he had been shot in the head and left on the battlefield. Afterward he recovered consciousness and was made a prisoner, being taken to Libby prison.

Being partly deprived of reason by his wound, he spent many years in



THE CLAIMANT.

southern poorhouses until at length he landed in the almshouse at Taylorsville, Ill., where he came to himself again and remembered who he was.

Now, it is quite true that he was for a time in the almshouse at Taylorsville. There he met an old man named Joseph Newby, brother of the William who fought at Shiloh.

This aged pauper was rather garrulous and had many stories to impart about his brother William, the history of the family, incidents respecting old residents of Carmi and its neighborhood, etc. Incidentally it was made to appear that William, if he were alive, would be entitled to \$20,000 in pension arrears.

The new acquaintance listened until he was chock full of information. Then he declared to the astonished Joseph that he was in very truth his long lost brother, William Newby.

This part of the story did not come out until later. Meanwhile friendly citizens of Carmi sent to Tennessee for William Newby's wife. She came, but at first repudiated the alleged lost soldier. Nevertheless he succeeded in persuading her fully of his identity, while his supposed mother recognized him almost immediately as her son.

Presumably there would never have been any further dispute in the matter, and the old disant Newby would have received the \$20,000 pension money for which he at once applied had it not been that he was accidentally recognized by an ex-convict, who declared that he had met him in the penitentiary at Nashville, where he was known as Ricketty Dan Benton and was serving an 18 years' sentence for horse stealing. This caused an investigation. Thomas H. McBride, one of the most expert officers in the employ of the pension office, was sent to look the matter up. He traced the history of Dan Benton back to his earliest childhood, accounting for every year of his life.

He was born in Tennessee and was ricketty from infancy. His wife and son were found and recognized him without hesitation. In short, the meases were woven about him so closely that there seemed to be no possibility of escape.

But the other side was equally strong. The alleged Newby was recognized with as great positiveness by his supposed wife and mother. Many of the best citizens of Carmi and its vicinity were entirely satisfied of his identity, including men prominent in the G. A. R.

The case came up for trial. The proceedings occupied 11 days. The defense used 200 witnesses, the government about 60.

There was almost a riot in and about the courtroom. Attempts were made to intimidate the jurors. Nevertheless Newby, or Ricketty Dan, was found guilty of perjury and of making false claim for pension.

Motion for a new trial being overruled, an appeal was made to the supreme court of the United States. This was dismissed on technical grounds. Again on a writ of error the case was taken to the supreme court, only to be dismissed a few days ago and remanded to the lower court for the second time.

The case is now in the hands of the lower court, and it is expected that it will be decided in a few days.

HENRY R. PATTERSON. AUGUST VOLLMER.

Patterson & Vollmer

DEALERS IN
HAY, GRAIN, WOOD & COAL
COR. VINE ST. & SHATTUCK AVE.
BERKELEY.

Orders Promptly Attended To.

BREWTON A. HAYNE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Creeker Building, San Francisco.
Residence, Piedmont Way.
Telephone.

Fonzo's Cafe
—AND—
OYSTER HOUSE

EVERYTHING COOKED TO ORDER.

FURNISHED ROOMS
By the Day, Week or Month at reasonable rates.

Fred. Fonzo, - - Prop.
2067-2069-2071 Center St.,
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA.
Opposite Waterbury's Livery Stable.

The American Saloon

FRANK GIMBEL, Prop.
French Wines, Liquors and Cigars
COR. 6TH ST. & UNIVERSITY AVE.
WEST BERKELEY, CAL.
Agent for Schwarz's Weis Bier.

FRENCH LIQUOR STORE
H. DAJAS.

—Dealer in fine imported and Domestic—
Wines, Liquors and Cigars,
Family supplies a specialty.

Bancroft Way and Sixth St., West Berkeley
—Goods delivered free—

THE OAKLAND PAVING COMPANY.

OFFERS its experience of 25 years, and the satisfactory character of the streets it has constructed in Oakland, Berkeley, and Alameda as its best reference to parties desiring street work on public or private contract. Office at
908 BROADWAY,
Rooms 36, 37, 38, Oakland, Cal.

THE BERKELEY Livery Stable



Livery, Sale and Boarding Stable
AT BERKELEY STATION.

Where I will always have on hand, Buggies Carriages and Horses for the accommodation of the public at reasonable charges.
Special attention given to the boarding of horses. Transient custom solicited.
Telephone 1730.

H. M. Waterbury.

J. J. DUNN
CONTRACTOR

Streets Graded and Maca damized
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
VINE STREET, COR. SPRING,
NORTH BERKELEY, CAL.

Alameda Water Co.

OFFICE—HANN BLOCK,
NEAR BERKELEY STATION.
BERKELEY, CAL.

Golden Gate Supply Co.
L. A. CAVALLIER, Prop.
SHATTUCK AVE. AND CEDAR STREET
—DEALER IN CHOICE—
Wheat, Oats, Hay and Feed.
COAL of all kinds.
Solicits a Share of the Public Patronage.
Orders Promptly Attended To.

PREMIUM MARKET.

AND SALT
FRESH MEATS
F. ESMOND, PROP.

Dwight Way, Opposite Station, Berkeley.

DR. BENNETT NASH.

Office over Ricketty Dan's Stable, 214
Center Street, Berkeley, Cal.

Office over Ricketty Dan's Stable, 214
Center Street, Berkeley, Cal.

Office over Ricketty Dan's Stable, 214
Center Street, Berkeley, Cal.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TRUSTEE
SEVENTH WARD

M. J. ACTON.

FOR TRUSTEE
SEVENTH WARD

JOHN J. HIGGINS.

SAMUEL HEYWOOD
ANNOUNCES HIMSELF

Independent Trustee for 7th Ward

FOR ASSESSOR
TOWN OF BERKELEY

ISAAC W. WELLS
(PRESENT INCUMBENT.)

FOR TOWN MARSHAL.

J. W. STRIKER,

Regular Nominee of the Non-Partisan

Convention.

ELECTION, MAY 13, 1895.

FOR TOWN CLERK,

CHAS. W. GOMPERTZ,

Regular Nominee of the Non-Partisan

Convention.

ELECTION, MAY 13, 1895.

M. L. HANSCOM

Announces himself as a

Candidate for Town Clerk.

JOHN SQUIRES

Hereby announces himself as a candidate for

the office of

TOWN TREASURER.

You'll have a Fit

AND BE SATISFIED

If you have your Clothes made by

Brown & McKinnon

THE FASHIONABLE TAILORS

OF OAKLAND

Finest Workmanship. Perfect Fitting.

Lowest Prices.

Finest System of Cutting on the Coast.

Samples and Infallible Rules for Self-Measurement sent free.

BROWN & MCKINNON, Merchant Tailors

EAST SIDE OF BROADWAY

Near 11th Street, OAKLAND.

THEC WAGNER.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Bank Building, Berkeley, Cal.

Telephone No. 8, Five bells.

A. DE MARCONNAV, M. D.

Hours: 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

Office and Residence 840 University Avenue Opposite Sistrina Hall, West Berkeley, Cal.

TOWN OFFICERS:

TRUSTEES—W. C. Jones, M. J. Acton, N. T. Whiting, V. Stubenrauch, Charles Hadlen.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS—G. M. Robertson, P. R. Boone, J. W. Richards, B. F. Bergen, H. W. Taylor, Ed. F. Niehaus.

CLERK—C. S. Preble.

ATTORNEY—Thos. F. Graber.

MARSHAL—J. W. Striker.

ASSESSOR—I. W. Wells.

ENGINEER—Charles L. Huggins.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—E. H. Shaw, East Berkeley; C. R. Lord, West Berkeley.

CONSTABLES—T. G. Botherton, East Berkeley; Con, Newell, West Berkeley.

GAZETTELETS.

Call on E. H. Driggs for your oil and gasoline stoves. He will suit you in prices.

If you want a nice suit of clothes call on Mikkelsen & Berry, 2124 Center street, Berkeley. All kinds of repairing done.

If you want window glass of any size, numbers, lawn mowers, any kind of cutlery, in fact for anything in the hardware line, call upon SCHMITT & ZEHNER in Shattuck Block, and you can get them to suit.

Get your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at R. A. Curry's, formerly Scott's, 2124 Center street, Berkeley. Diamonds, watches and jewelry of all kinds on hand. Work guaranteed.

NOTICE.

Parties so desiring can always call up the GAZETTE by telephone.

Telephone No. 33, six bells, West Berkeley. The office in East Berkeley will for the time being be located in the same office with the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Call at the Dwight Way Station Barber Shop, near Shattuck avenue. First-class attendance.

FREE CHAMPAIGN, 123 Dwight Way.

OFFICE OF THE
Assessor of Alameda County.

Poll Tax Notice.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of Two Dollars for the year 1895 is now due and payable at my office, Room 1, Court House, or to a deputy assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows: "Every mail inhabitant of the State, over twenty-one and under 60 years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, not taxed, must annually pay a poll tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July, then it shall be three dollars."

"Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to 'demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such persons to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person.' Under sections 429 to 434 every person who refuses to give his own name, or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment."

Only those persons under twenty-one of over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Henry P. Dalton,
Assessor of Alameda County.

OFFICE OF THE
Assessor of Alameda County.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1895.

ALL PERSONS, firms, company, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, immediately, a statement under oath of all property, both real and personal, owned, or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, 1895, in accordance with the constitution.

Refusal or neglect to make a sworn statement of all the property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statements to the full penalty of the law—one hundred dollars fine and guilty of a misdemeanor.

All persons owning real estate that has heretofore been assessed in the wrong name on the real estate assessment book, or who have purchased real estate within the last year, are requested to appear with their deeds, at the Assessor's office, and have the proper changes made for the year 1895. Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the book has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office.

Henry P. Dalton,
Assessor of Alameda County.

Miss Lillie Hansen

FASHIONABLE

Dressmaker & Milliner,

2130 Shattuck Ave, Up Stairs.

Millinery and Trimming of hats and bonnets a specialty. Be sure and call upon me.

Golden Sheaf Bakery

SUFFERED FROM HIS TREAT.

When the Western Candy and Peanut Company was started for the railroad station with his wife and children, to make a very long journey, Mr. Stuffer exclaimed:

"See here, John. We can never go away without some fresh broken candies. No one ever went on a railroad journey who didn't have a lot along."

"And I," put in Miss Della Stuffer, aged 7, "insist on some peanuts and cough drops."

"That's all right," said Stuffer. "We can buy all those things on the train. There are about ten men who spend their time marching through the cars selling fresh broken candies and cough drops. Whatever else happens to the traveler, he's never allowed to run short of those commodities."

But when they boarded the train the army of peanut vendors, cough drop dealers and fresh broken candy merchants was nowhere to be seen. Ordinarily the traveler was pelted with these goods until he had to buy and eat some in self-defense. On this occasion, however, not a single peddler was in sight.

"Outrageous," said Stuffer to the conductor. "Do you mean to say that the company has ceased to provide its patrons with fresh broken candies and recently roasted peanuts? What has become of the fellows who checked apples and oranges on your lap and funny magazines and things? Is this concern run by railroad men or what?"

"Mr. Stuffer," replied the conductor, "the last time you traveled on this road you kicked because the trainboy lifted you in the eye with an apple which he wished to dispose of and made your nose bleed with a packet of cough drops which he shied at you with a little too much force. You said you'd sue the company for damages for assault and battery. The company got scared at your threats and had the boys taken off."

The traveler burst out into a torrent of invective. "Blame the bloated corporations!" he yelled. "That's the sort of a-balled and walts that we shall get from them until the day comes when the government will be in complete control of all the transportation interests." Then he went back to Mrs. Stuffer in the rear of the car and began some heated remarks about a millennium or something which it was understood he had sighted on the starboard offing.—New York Herald.

Leave your orders for the Berkeley steam Laundry at Kelsey's Drug Store.

The Los Angeles train passed through Berkeley this morning in two sections.

Get your political printing done at the GAZETTE office with neatness and despatch and at living rates.

A telegram says a peace constitution was signed on Monday at Shimonoseki by the plenipotentiaries of Japan and China. The terms are everything which Japan asked for.

Preparations are being made in San Jose for the reception of the Grand Court of American Foresters which will meet in that city on the 6th of May next.

The Income Tax Bill has finally got into the U. S. Courts, where a decision will have to be given on its validity. It is thought that a decision will soon be arrived at. There may be such a thing as the courts finding the law unconstitutional.

Durant, the man supposed to be the murderer of Blanch Lamont and Minnie Williams, is said to have trouble in his sleep, and cries out in great agony. It would not be surprising at any moment to hear it announced that he had broken down under the immense load he is carrying on his mind.

Henry Varley, the evangelist, will commence a series of meetings lasting all the week in Shattuck Hall this evening. There will be an open air meeting first in which the various ministers of Berkeley will take part and then an adjournment will be taken to the hall, where Mr. Varley will give a lecture.

The funeral of the late Jerome Ysunda will take place on Thursday morning from his late residence on San Pablo avenue, near Bancroft way. The services will be held at the house at 9 o'clock and at the church at 10 o'clock. Friends of the deceased and of the family are cordially invited to attend.

Director Barwick of the State Weather service says that the frosts of April have injured the fruit crops in the lower end of the San Joaquin Valley as well as in the Santa Clara Valley, the upper end of Sonoma valley and in the Anderson Valley fruit belt of Mendocino county.

It is the intention of the Standard Soap Works to use oil for fuel instead of coal, and today an immense tank of oil arrived. The necessary arrangements were being made today, changing a coal burner to an oil burner, and in a few days coal will be a thing of the past.

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between R. L. Agers and John J. K. Koughan, under the firm name and style of R. L. Agers & Co., near the corner of Dwight way and Telegraph avenue, in the Town of Berkeley, Alameda County, California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All bills payable and receivable will be attended to at the former place of business of said firm.

Dated Berkeley, April 1, 1895.

CUSHION AND BALK LINE.

Billiardist Slosson Will Beat Himself—A Duel With Ives or Schaefer.

George Slosson, the billiard expert, has sprung a surprise on the billiard world by throwing down the gauntlet to any expert in the country to play him two matches next month. Slosson has repeatedly said that he was going to retire from the billiard arena permanently, but he is apparently nettled by some criticisms attributed to his rivals concerning his present standing as a star.

"I will play any comer two matches," he says, "one at cushion caroms, 400 points up, and the second match at 14 inch balk line, 800 points up, both matches to be played in this city within a fortnight after fixing the date of the first game. I will put up \$1,000 of my own money on each game. Here is a chance for Ives or Schaefer to play billiards if either wants a game. Especially is it an opportunity for Ives. I name New York as the playing ground because every professional knows that such events draw better here than anywhere else in the world. Now we will see whether Ives or Schaefer really wants a game."

George Wheelock, the well known horse lover, told Slosson that he wanted to take his (Slosson's) part of the game as against either Ives or Schaefer. Ives is with Schaefer and Catton in California, but they are not doing any billiard playing.

HISTORIC DEED IN DISPUTE.

The State of Delaware Claims a Document After One Hundred and Twenty Years.

An old historical document, the deed given by the Duke of York to William Penn for a tract of land on the Delaware at New Castle, is the bone of contention between the state of Delaware and J. Henry Rogers of New Castle, Pa.

The state of Delaware has been advised that the document rightfully belongs to it, while Mr. Rogers claims it as his property because his ancestors rescued it from British soldiers nearly a century and a quarter ago and have treasured it ever since. It has been handed down from generation to generation, and their right has never been challenged until recently. The coveted parchment is now in the hands of R. V. Henkels of this city, and it is stated that he will hold fast to it until some settlement is made of the matter. There is talk of big damage claims running up to \$1,000,000 if the state of Delaware insists upon taking the deed by force of law.

The deed is for a tract of land on the Delaware, confined in a circle 13 miles in diameter, with the center at the town of New Castle. Attorney General John R. Nicholson of Delaware has already taken legal steps to secure this historical document.—Philadelphia Press.

STORIES OF THE DAY.

Some Funny Happenings in the Utah Constitutional Convention.

Some funny things happen in the Utah constitutional convention. A proposition introduced the other day was that the constitution should prohibit the use of cigarettes, but it was objected to on the ground that cigarettes break down the constitution. Another delegate, by force of habit, of course, addressed the convention as "Gentlemen of the jury!" and roused the delegates to laughter that was only suppressed by the chairman's gavel.—New York Tribune.

Showed Lack of Sense.

In a biographical sketch of the late Dr. McCosh that appears in the Princeton Bulletin it is stated that on one occasion a visiting clergyman, while conducting evening chapel service, made an elaborate prayer, including in his petitions all the officers of the college, arranged in order, from president to trustees, professors and tutors. There was great applause at the last item. At the faculty meeting immediately after the service Dr. McCosh, in commenting upon the disorder, aptly remarked, "He should have had more sense than to pray for the tutors."

Bad Traits of the New Girl.

Elizabeth, N. J., has a regularly organized gang of girl shoplifters, if the story of a 14-year-old miss arrested there can be believed. The coming woman has exhibited phases that have startled us, but the coming girl promises to fill us with amazement. The typical bad boy will not be in it with her.—New York World.

An Expensive Bullet.

We have heard of expensive armament and ordnance, but the bullet fired at Li Hung Chang threatens to be the most expensive piece of warlike machinery that has been employed in the service of the Japanese government in its war with China.—Omaha Bee.

He Would Be a Hero.

If Li Hung Chang will only come to this country to induce the Chinese laundrymen to stop their war on American collars and cuffs, he will receive the thanks of a long suffering community.—New York Press.

A Chance For Vegetarians.

If the price of beef is going up higher, the eminent Indian prince now loitering in Chicago can revive a waning vogue by giving lectures on Buddha as the first vegetarian.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Monroe Doctrine.

It looks as if the time had come when Uncle Sam must scour up his Monroe doctrine or throw it out in the alley.—Chicago Tribune.

Mark Them Well.

Don't forget the men who dodge voting on questions on which they fear to place themselves on record.—Omaha Bee.

How About It?

Isn't it almost time for Spain to go into the hands of a receiver?—Chicago Times-Herald.

HENRY R. PATTERSON, AUGUST VOLLMER.

Patterson & Vollmer

DEALERS IN
HAY, GRAIN, WOOD & COAL
COR. VINE ST. & SHATTUCK AVE.
BERKELEY.

Orders Promptly Attended To.

BREWTON A. HAYNE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Creeker Building, San Francisco.
Residence, Piedmont Way.
Telephone, 502.

Fonzo's Cafe
—AND—
OYSTER HOUSE

EVERYTHING COOKED TO ORDER.

FURNISHED ROOMS
By the Day, Week or Month at reasonable rates.

Fred. Fonzo, - - Prop.

2067-2069-2071 Center St.,
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA.
Opposite Waterbury's Livery Stable.

The American Saloon

FRANK GIMBEL, Prop.
French Wines, Liquors and Cigars
COR. 6TH ST. & UNIVERSITY AVE.
WEST BERKELEY, CAL.
Agent for Schwarz's Weis Bier.

FRENCH LIQUOR STORE

H. DAJAS.
—Dealer in fine imported and Domestic—
Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Family supplies a specialty.

Bancroft Way and Sixth St., West Berkeley
—Goods delivered free.—

THE OAKLAND PAVING COMPANY

OFFERS its experience of 25 years, and the satisfactory character of the streets it has constructed in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda as its best reference to parties desiring street work on public or private contract. Office at

906 BROADWAY,
Rooms 36, 37, 38, Oakland, Cal.

THE BERKELEY Livery Stable



Livery, Sale and Boarding Stable
AT BERKELEY STATION.

Where I will always have on hand, Buggies, Carriages and Horses for the accommodation of the public at reasonable charges.
Special attention given to the boarding of horses. Transient custom solicited.
Telephone 1730.

H. M. Waterbury.

J. J. DUNN
CONTRACTOR

Streets Graded and Macadamized
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
VINE STREET, COR. SPRING,
NORTH BERKELEY, CAL.

Alameda Water Co.
OFFICE—HANN BLOCK,
NEAR BERKELEY STATION.

BERKELEY, CAL.

Golden Gate Supply Co.
L. A. CAVALIER, Prop.
SHATTUCK AVE. AND CEDAR STREET
—DEALER IN CHOICE—
Wheat, Oats, Hay and Feed.
COAL of all kinds.
Solicits a Share of the Public Patronage.
Orders Promptly Attended To.

PREMIUM MARKET.

AND SALT
FRESH MEATS
F. ESMOND, PROP.
Dwight Way, Opposite Station, Berkeley.

DR. BENNETT-NASH,
Lancaster Block; Rooms 13 and 14
Office hours from 10 to 12 and 2 to 4. Free clinic to the poor every Thursday from 10 to 12.

Advertise



Subscribe

Berkeley Gazette

LARGEST CIRCULATION

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM

IN THE COUNTY.

Delivered by Carrier for 25c.
per Month.



A ROMANTIC STORY.

An Estranged Pair Reunited Through a Newspaper Item.

Here is a story that is the aftermath of a romance and the prologue of a wedding. It occurred recently in a Cincinnati store:

A handsome blond gentleman walked from the elevator at the third floor, evidently in a state of expectant perturbation, and after a hurried glance about the room walked hastily toward a pretty black haired saleswoman. The young lady, hearing his approach, turned half around to wait on a prospective customer. The gentleman grabbed the lady before she had turned completely around, and drawing her close to him planted a kiss upon her rosy lips. Clerks and customers looked on aghast until an explanation was made.

Mrs. Ella Gruenmeier was the saleswoman, and the man who embraced her was Mr. Charles Gruenmeier, her ex-husband. Four years ago Mr. and Mrs. Gruenmeier occupied a handsome home on East Fairfield avenue, Dayton, Ky. They had been married two years, and a pretty little girl was the fruit of their union. He began to indulge in mild dissipation and lost his position. Strained relations between husband and wife followed, and they finally separated.

For three years Mrs. Gruenmeier heard nothing of her husband. She sought and obtained a decree of divorce upon the grounds of desertion and failure to provide.

Their little daughter became dangerously ill of typhoid fever, and she published the fact in a newspaper. This was noticed by the father at his new home in Chicago, and he wrote to his former wife as to the condition of the little one. This led to a correspondence between the separated ones, and learning that Mrs. Gruenmeier had secured a divorce Gruenmeier went to her. The scene described above resulted. Mrs. Gruenmeier took her daughter to see her father, and for the first time in four years the little family was reunited. He returns to the Windy City to wind up his business affairs, after which he will remarry his wife.

THE MEXICAN BOUNDARY.

The Westward Half of the New Survey Has Just Been Completed.

Since July, 1893, the international boundary commission, with a staff of 80 engineers, soldiers and laborers, has been engaged in resurveying the boundary line between the United States and Mexico from El Paso, Tex., to San Diego, Cal. The work is practically finished, and a corps of draftsmen is now busy at the government building in San Diego completing the final and summary maps, profiles and details of the labors of the commission. The survey has covered more than 700 miles.

The commission has rebuilt the 53 early boundary monuments and set up 296 more at an expense of about \$80,000. The new monuments consist of an iron shaft, bearing the letters "U. S." on the north side and the word "Mexico" on the south side.

A few weeks ago another commission, known as the international boundary (water) commission, started upon the work of resurveying the boundary line between Mexico and the United States along the Rio Grande from El Paso east to the gulf of Mexico. It will probably not finish its labors for three years. It will set up a chain of monuments similar to those erected from El Paso westward.—New York Sun.

Yankee Ingenuity.

A Connecticut genius has invented a trotting sulky so arranged that "the weight of the driver becomes a propelling power." The horse is evidently a doomed beast.

This invention, however, will have results reaching far beyond trotting sulkies. If a driver, by sitting a little behind the wheels of his attenuated vehicle, can give it a forward impulse without decreasing his own altitude, there is no reason why a captain, reinforced by a crew sufficiently large, cannot replace the costly engines that now take up so much valuable space in ocean steamers, or why every one of the now existing sources of power should not be abandoned in favor of a weight, live or dead, placed "just behind the wheels."—New York Times.

A Gigantic Engineering Plan.

The latest engineering and ship canal idea is to dispense with the 24 locks in the Welland canal leading from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, and to make the whole drop of 826 feet between these two lakes in two pneumatic balance locks, built of steel, operated by compressed air and large enough to admit vessel of ocean draft. The greatest lock now in existence is on the Manchester ship canal, 45 feet high.—Philadelphia Ledger.

They Can Talk Anyhow.

Now that a prizefighter's grandson is to be made speaker of the house of commons Sullivan, Corbett et al. will be more unendurable than they have been, as they will have visions of the presidential chair, or at least a chance in the next heavyweight cabinet.—Philadelphia Press.

There Is Yet Time.

Prince Bismarck, in a recent interview with an American, made the remark that one of his greatest regrets was that he had never visited the United States. This regret is fully reciprocated by the American people.—New York Mail and Express.

In the Good Time Coming.

Ever and anon comes a breath of promise that The Congressional Record will some day contain remarks from "the gentleman from Cuba" and "the gentleman from Hawaii."—Washington Star.

That Easter Bonnet.

The Easter bonnet now in the making too often atones in size and expense for all the sacrifices of the penitential season.—Philadelphia Press.